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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated June 5, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-35, all rejected claims in this application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$500 to cover the necessary fee under 37 CFR 41.20(b)(1) from Deposit Account No. 19-4293. Please apply any other charges or credits as necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

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